

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/551,988
Applicant : Gerhard HAMPRECHT et al
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Examiner : John Mabry

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Confirmation No.: 6444

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Accordingly, with a one month extension of time, this amendment is being timely filed on or before September 26, 2008. The Director is authorized to charge any fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.